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OVER SIX HUNDRED TO ENROLL

FULL COOPERATION IS ASKED OF EVERYONE IN OPENING MESSAGE FROM HEADMASTER

The request for a message from the Headmaster for the opening number of the Bayonet for the 1963 session is a welcome innovation. My reply is addressed directly to the cadets. It is axiomatic that no section of a school operates independently of any other section. All are inter-related and closely correlated so my first thought is to make a plea for full cooperation in all phases of school life from everyone here. There is no unimportant item in our schedule of activities; the health, athletic, social, spiritual, musical and recreational aspects are all important and each cadet should actively participate in one or more of these programs. No cadet should be content to absent himself from these things because they all add up to a well rounded development of each individual.

May I stress, however, that these phases of cadet life here, important as they are, are merely adjuncts to the main activity — your academic progress. Your studies should be first in your thinking and in your participation. You should take advantage of the academic offerings and thereby do yourself a favor. You will get out of the program what you put into it — no more.

Your record has been carefully studied by six well qualified persons who have selected the study program best suited to you. There are areas of choice which will be explained to you when you register for your classes, and you will make the selection of your studies after receiving this advice. Once your program of studies is firmed up, you should start hitting those books, and keep at it.

Seniors should take the College Board tests in December. Information and the necessary forms may be had from my office. The Juniors should plan to take the March College boards.

The ROTC competitive exams are open to seniors and will also be given in December. The Merit Scholarship tests open to juniors will be given in March. There are other tests and scholarship offerings. Watch the bulletin boards and listen in the Big Room for further announcements of this nature.

Cadets other than seniors and juniors should interest themselves in these programs and start now to get ready for them when they become seniors and juniors.

Our classes are conducted under the Honor System and have been "since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." We are proud of our honor system and intend to maintain it by refraining from infractions ourselves and seeing to it that no one breaks the honor code with impunity.

The Academic Board composed of Cols. McCue, Gardner, Wales, Hoover, and Deane — and Majors Lucas, Koogler, Kramer, Savedge, and Livick is charged by the Principal of advising him in any matter affecting the welfare of the school.

We are now undergoing a self-evaluation which will be followed by a check up from a visiting com-

MAJOR McCRARY HEADS THE MILITARY DEPT.

Major Charles E. McCrary, Special Services, has been appointed head of the Military Department of Augusta Military Academy and has assumed his duties in such

post. He succeeds Major Joe E. Mears as P.M.S. & T.

Major McCrary comes to A.M.A. with a distinguished service record which saw his college education interrupted by World War II, when he saw service in the Southwest Pacific with the 132nd Infantry. After the war, he returned to college and was graduated and received his commission as 2nd Lt. from North Carolina State. A rapid rise through the ranks was accompanied by a variety of assignments. He was made a 1st Lt. in December 1950, a Captain in April of '54 and was promoted to his present rank a year ago.

Major McCrary has seen service (See M.S.T., Page 3)

COMMANDANT ADDRESSES NEW CADETS

Regardless of any opinion which may be expressed to the contrary, the Commandant's Office exists solely for the benefit of every member of the Cadet Corps, and for the Corps as a whole. Some of the 'old timers' in the corps will take issue with this, only because they fail to think about it and fail to analyze the duties of the Office.

For the benefit of new cadets, let me explain the functions of the Commandant's Office. It could all be grouped under the general heading of discipline. Broken down into subheadings, this evolves into: I, Discipline in the strict sense of the word; II, Rooming; III, Formations; IV, Other non-academic activities. If you will examine these functions, you will readily conclude that each and every one of them is for the benefit of the Corps and each member of the corps individually.

A well - disciplined corps is a good corps and a happy corps. There is not a single regulation which governs the conduct of each of you that is without good reason, and each of them contributes to the well-being of each of you and to the corps as a whole. Experience has proved to us, and will prove to you, that when the rules of conduct set out for you are obeyed and enforced, the corps is a good one and you as members of the corps are happier in your work, and do better in your studies. Poor discipline, on the other hand, makes for general complain-

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GEN. CHAS. S. ROLLER, PRINCIPAL, TO OFFICIALLY OPEN 1962 - 1963 SESSION AT TUESDAY CEREMONY

OLD HOUSE CONVERTED FOR LIBRARY USE

As we go to press, work on converting part of the Old House into an improved Library is nearing completion. The porch has been enclosed and the back wall removed and the building extended back as far as the end of Deane's Castle. In the process of renovating, the Junior end of the Mess Hall has become slightly enlarged and the little dining room thrown into the main part of the mess hall. The parlor on the front south end of the Old House remains, but the balance of the first floor will be taken into the Library to afford every possible space for book stacks.

This change will be much appreciated by the Cadets since the improvement will afford more space and the rooms will be much brighter than the old reading quarters. We will miss Mrs. McCrum as librarian, but it is planned to employ a full time replacement and to have the facilities open longer hours, particularly during school hours, so that cadets may study there and do their reference during free periods. The change will also provide more space for enlarging the number of reference books available.

We are certain that many of us will miss lounging in the sun of the Old House porch, and will miss seeing the boys and their Stuart Hall dates there after Sunday Parade. Gone forever are those faculty coffee recess breaks in Capt. Ralph's former apartment. However, it has been said that where there is a will there is a way. In truth, the improvements afforded will far outweigh the discomforts to a few — the greatest good to the greatest number.

For the benefit of new Cadets — the Old House was the former home of the Rollers. It is the home in which Gen. Roller and his brothers were born and raised. It is hallowed ground, son, and don't you forget it.

As of this writing, it is most probable that the former Library rooms will be converted into classroom space. Looks as if the roving teacher will become another thing of the past. Lt. Plumsky would not approve of this — how else could he have gotten his exercise?

Again it is an 'as we go to press' story, but the Cadets will welcome the additional shower rooms which are currently under construction at the main Barracks. No need to tell you where, because you will see for yourself in a hurry.

You will also see the new stairs

Will Welcome Over 300 New Cadets

On Tuesday morning, September 18, 1962, Gen. Chas. S. Roller, Jr. will officially open the 1962-63 session of Augusta Military Academy. At this time, Gen. Roller will personally welcome all new Cadets to the Academy and the return of Old Cadets back for another term. In a brief telephone conversation just prior to his departure for his summer vacation at Atlantic City, the General asked the Bayonet to welcome the Cadets through these columns until he could do so personally at the school opening convocation. At the same time, Gen. Roller will also present the faculty and staff to the Cadet Corps.

Tuesday's Speaker

At Tuesday's Convocation, Dr. Tyler Miller, President of Madison College will address the Corps of Cadets prior to their beginning classes. It is certain that Mr. Miller will have some good advise to

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Who's Who On The A.M.A. Staff

Gen. Charles S. Roller, Owner and Principal, Office — North End Main Barracks, Cadets enter door bottom steps N.E. corner barracks — 1st stoop. Teaches — Algebra I, College Algebra.

Mrs. Charles S. Roller, Co-Owner "Whitehall"

Major Malcolm H. Livick, Co-principal. Teaches — Eighth Grade Coaches — Basketball.

Col. H. D. Deane, Headmaster. Office — South end of Main Barracks. Teaches — English Four and Business Law.

Col. Samuel S. Wales, Commandant. Office, Right Side In Front Arch.

Miss Mary Walker, Sec. to General Roller. Office, North End of Main Barracks.

Col. E. W. Parkins, Adjudant. Office, First Stoop, Center N. Side Front. Duties; School Finance Officer, Treas. School Cadet Bank.

Mrs. Emma Hunter, Bookkeeper. Office, First Stoop Front North End.

Mrs. John Thornton, Sec. to the Headmaster.

Mrs. John Bradford, Secretary. Office, Adjutants Office.

Col. R. G. Duff, Asst. Commandant, Faculty. Teaches Science and History.

Major Michael E. Kivilighan, Assistant Commandant, Faculty. Bookroom, Bayonet. Teaches Biology.

Mrs. Molly Canevet, Nurse.

Capt. Paul Andrews, Faculty, Uniforms. Teaches Ancient History.

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TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS OF CADET OFFICERS & NON-COMS

Temporary appointments of Cadet Officers and non-coms for the 1962-63 Corps of Augusta Military Academy has been jointly announced by Gen. Chas. S. Roller and the Office of the P.M.S. & T. Temporary appointments are made at the beginning of the school session, and will be made permanent or changes made on the permanent list where the Military Office deems it wise for the good of the Corps.

TEMPORARY LIST

First Captain — Cadet Captain Butts
Adjutant — Cadet Captain Basto
Sergeant Major — Sgt. Harnsberger

Staff:

Medical Officer — Cadet Captain Canevet, Jr.
Training Officer — Cadet 1st Lt. Berliere
Ordnance Officer — Cadet 1st Lt. Grow

Colors:

(All with rank of 1st Sgt.) Cadets Cannon, Hanson, Buzzard, Brown, D. Rhodes.

Company	Capt.	1st Lt.	2nd Lt.	1st Sgt.
HQ	*Fletcher *Hume	Einstein	Armstrong	Eichner
A	Riedell	Newton	Moorehead	Coslop
B	Sutton	Hipp	Osborne	Benedict
C	Wales	Malter, H.	Hite	Watts
D	Higgins	Upton	Woodward	Swinford
E	Wintreger	Schwind	Sawyer	Josey
F	Prewett	Miller, R.	Honeycutt	Smith, S. R.
Band	Porter	Nichols	Rodgers	Daugherty
* Co-Captains				

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—EDITOR'S CORNER—

CORPS OF CADETS: YOU ARE AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY

From the first formation on the 17th of September to the final formation on June 4th, you, the Corps of Cadets, will be the Augusta Military Academy. When the last cadet leaves in June, the buildings and the grounds will still be here awaiting a new year and another corps, but you the Corps of 1962-63 will have determined our record for this year.

Many things go into a school year — academics, athletics, social activities, organizations, friends, military, religion plus many other things that we could name. None of these are anything more than words on paper unless we have cadets who participate in them. A man never knows what he can do until he tries — tries perhaps one, two, or three times. All of these activities will affect each of you as an individual cadet.

Each of you, I'm sure, realizes the importance of working hard at academics. Without good grades your chances of going on to college are nil. Some of you may say that you aren't planning on going on to college. Then you should realize that these high school days will be your last opportunity to receive any formal education, and you should attempt to get everything out of them that you can.

Every phase of school life is important — important to you as an individual and important to A.M.A. as a school. Don't be a member of the "barracks team" and say, "Let the other fellow do it." . . . Get out and participate and take part in as many activities as possible. This will make you a better cadet and Augusta a better school.

There is a time for work and time for play. Learn to budget your time and lead a well-rounded school life. From the very first day use study time for study and free time for relaxation. There may be times when you will have to study extra long and hard, but any cadet who desires will be able to find the time to play sports, attend dances, work on the yearbook, etc. Always remember that you will make yourself whatever you will become. The more you study, the harder you play, and the more activities with which you work will all help you to become the type of cadet that Augusta wants and will help you to become the man that your country needs.

Major M. H. Livick

HONOR CODE ADDRESSED
ESPECIALLY TO NEW CADETS

"I WILL NOT LIE, I WILL NOT CHEAT, I WILL NOT STEAL — NOR WILL I TOLERATE ANYONE WHO DOES."

In that one sentence is stated the sum total of the Honor Code at Augusta Military Academy. While this is addressed to all Cadets, it is particularly addressed to new Cadets, many of whom have never gone to an Honor school or lived under an Honor System. The Code is essentially broken down into two parts, the former have to do with self, the latter with your attitude toward all other cadets who do not choose to live by the code. The Honor System will stand up or break down according to how every Cadet in the Corps understands and lives by both aspects of the Code. You cannot, in honor, abide by part of the code and disregard the other. The Honor System and the 'Buddy System' cannot exist hand in hand, just as surely as the statement of Christ that you cannot serve God and Manna. The statement, "Sure, I saw him cheat, or I saw him steal, but you certainly don't expect me to squeal on my buddy", is often heard. This constitutes a breakdown of honor and the honor system just as surely as cheating, lying and stealing yourself. If your 'Buddy' is stealing, cheating and lying, you had better get yourself another buddy before his influence has you doing the same thing.

First, Mr. Cadet, examine your own conscience, and determine once and for all whether you want to be liar, a cheater and a thief. You may get by with any one of these for a while, but in addition to the fact that you will sooner or later be found out, you have weakened your own character and begun to set an adolescent pattern that will follow and haunt you the remainder of your life.

Second, decide whether you want to live with liars, cheaters and thieves.

Its up to you, on both counts.

WELCOME — NEW CADETS

A sincere and hearty Welcome to each and every one of you, extended by the **Bayonet** on behalf of every one at Augusta from the 'Big Boy' right on down the line to Roscoe, including every member of the faculty, the administrative staff and Capt. Peduto and his crew, who will see to it that you are well and amply fed.

To many of you, this is a new, strange world. Many of you have never been away to school before. Many of you have never been away from your parents for a long stay before for any reason. Many of you will be homesick and find it difficult to adjust to the Corps way of life. Most of you will adjust rapidly and soon become a proud part of the tradition that is Augusta's.

Gen. Roller has adopted the motto 'The Friendly School' for A.M.A. You will find this to be true if you give it half a chance. The old cadets, every member of the faculty and the administrative staff will go out of their way to help you if you give them opportunity. Don't sit around brooding over your problems, and wonder what is expected of you; if we fail to inform you on any matter, come and ask. If there is

REGULATIONS — REPORTS,
PENALTIES — DEMERITS

The conduct of Cadets at Augusta Military Academy is actually divided into two classifications, both of which combine to set forth the regulations of the Academy. The first includes those things which have to do directly with personal honor — those things which come under the control of the Honor Committee. This includes lying, cheating and stealing, and reporting those whom you observe doing any of these things. Offenses against the Honor Code do not come under the direct jurisdiction of the Commandant's Office but are tried before the full Honor Court. Any Cadet accused of violations of Honor will be brought before the Honor Court and will have a faculty officer to represent him, and a member of the Academic Board will be assigned to see that the Cadet gets a fair and impartial hearing. If found guilty, penalty will be assessed, and if the penalty is approved by the Principal and the Academic Board, such penalty can range all the way up to dishonorable discharge from the Academy.	Entering Commandant's Office without Permission — 5
	Entering Guard House when not on Guard — 5
	Entering any Cadet's Room when occupant is not present — 5
	Eating while at Attention in Mess Hall — 3
	False Official Statement to Faculty — 15
	False Official Statement to Cadet Officers — 5
	Fireworks brought on school grounds — 25
	Fireworks exploded on school grounds — 50
	Gambling — Honor Court
	Having Car at School (Boarders) — Subject to dismissal
	Having property in possession not your own — Honor Court
	Having to be awakened by guard — 5
	Having possession of unregistered cards — 10 Cards confiscated
	Having possession of battery radio — Radio confiscated + 10
	Improperly dressed for . . .
	Church formation — 10
	Formations — 5
	Class — 5
	In Front Arch — 5
	On Stoops — 3
	Outside of Barracks — 5
	Town Leave — 10
	Jumping from stoops or windows — 10
	Late any formation — 1
	Late from Leave — 3 per hour
	Late from Furolugh — 5 per hour
	Littering premises — 3
	Lights after Taps — 5
	Liquor or alcoholic beverages on premises — subject to dismissal
	Liquor purchases — subject to dismissal
	Liquor consumption — subject to dismissal
	Letters, failure to write on Sunday — 5
	Monopolizing Telephone — 3
	Not reporting breakage — 3
	Out of room during C.Q. — 2
	Out of room after Taps — 10
	Playing Cards during C.Q. — Study Hall
	Playing Radio or T.V. during Study Hall — Radio or T.V. taken for 1 month
	Room in disorder — 3
	Smoking during Study Hall — Assigned to Big Room
	Smoking in unauthorized places — 3
	Smoking by any Junior — 25
	Sleeping through breakfast — 5
	Skipping Big Room during vacant period — 3
	Skipping any Class — 5
	Talking while at attention — 1
	Taking Food from Mess Hall — 2
	Throwing trash out of windows — 3
	Taking Honor Roll privileges — 10
	Throwing snowballs in vicinity of buildings — 5
	Throwing food in mess hall — 3
	Talking in Big Room — 1
	Using other Cadet's property without permission — 10
	Using Profane language — 10
	Visiting during C.Q. — 5
	Visiting after Taps — 5
	Wearing or possession of civilian clothing — 10
	Window up from bottom — 2
	Showers after Taps — 10
	Going to Barber shop during school without permission from Desk — 5
	Untidy appearance — 3
	Shoes not shined as required — 1
	Failure to perform penalty — 10
	Neglect of duty — 5

anything not fully explained in the Y.M.C.A. Handbook, or the Rules about the Honor System are not clear, come and ask.

Sage advice, all too often, falls on deaf adolescent ears, but if you would heed sage advice, make up your mind now that you will do the utmost to fulfill the reasons for being here. If you need to have the reasons listed, you have already missed all but the last train — better swing aboard this one without delay.

SCHOOL BANK
OPERATED BY
COL. PARKINS

The Cadet School Bank is another of the things offered at A.M.A. for the benefit of all cadets. This is a facility that should be used by all of you as a matter of convenience and more particularly as a matter of precaution. You may open an account with Col. Parkins in the School Bank and he will assign you an account number. Withdrawals may then be made every Thursday after lunch. Deposits may be made to your account at any time, or parents may send your allowance directly to the Bank, and parents may designate the amount which can be withdrawn at any time. The authorities feel this is a wise plan since it prevents overspending and teaches a boy to ration himself and not be wasteful with his money.

In this connection, Col. Parkins warns every cadet against keeping large amounts of money on his person at any time, and suggests that what money you have for your immediate needs be kept on your person at all times. Experience tells us that there will be a few boys who cannot resist the temptation of stealing money when it is left in full view in your room. Let's face it, anywhere you gather five or six hundred people together, some of them will be just wonderful folks, honest, truthful, friendly, etc.; some will be prone to lie when it is convenient and some to steal when the opportunity presents itself. There will be every possible type of person in the group. The same is undoubtedly true of the enrollment in any school. Don't you be the one to place temptation in another boy's way, don't you risk losing your money. If this sounds severe, we do it only to impress you with the need of using the school bank and of safeguarding your own money.

Staff

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Capt. C. J. Peduto, Steward.
Capt. John Bradford, Faculty.
Uniforms. Teaches Physics and Astronomy.
Capt. Lloyd Flanigan, English Department.
Col. W. L. Gardner, Guidance Chairman. Teaches French and Mathematics.
Capt. Burwell Hawpe, Mathematics.
Capt. Howard Hanson. Teaches — English, Math and Physical Geography.
Col. J. C. McCue, Science and Mathematics.
Col. Paul V. Hoover, Mathematics, Remedial Reading.
Major J. D. Kramer, Athletic Director, Mathematics.
Major Glenn Koogler, Athletic Director, English.
Capt. Robert Saunders, English.
Capt. J. A. Saurez, Latin, Spanish.
Capt. G. W. Ralph, Football Coach, American History.
Capt. Daniel Parrish, Math and English.
Major C. E. Savige, Chemistry, Faculty Advisor Recall, etc., etc., etc.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Major Herbert Lucas, Principal.
Eighth Grade.
Mrs. O. H. Davis, Housemother.
Fourth Grade.
Major Ed Hart, Eighth Grade.
Lt. Harris, Sixth Grade.
Mrs. G. W. Ralph, Fifth Grade.
Lt. Harold Sigler, 7th Grade.
Capt. James McDowell, Seventh Grade.

MILITARY STAFF

Major Chas. E. McCrary, M.S.T. 4.
Major John C. G. Rennie, M.S.T. 3.
Mr. Maxwell M. Hutton, M.S.T. 2.
M. Sgt. John E. Thornton, M.S.T. 1.
M. Sgt. Chas. O. Dillow, M.S.T. 1.
M. Sgt. Paul M. Webster, M.S.T. 1.

COMPLETE ATHLETIC PROGRAM OFFERED AUGUSTA CADETS

ALL CADETS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE

We are not in a position to say the A.M.A. teams always win, and some seasons we do not come through with a scoring record that we hold up for close scrutiny. However, A.M.A. does brag about the variety of its sports program, the variety of sports engaged in and the opportunity given for every cadet to participate in some sports program regardless of his age or size. We also brag very much about our coaching staff; more about that in another article.

On a varsity level, the football team has been hard at practice since Sept. 4th. Many a morning the boys were seen out on the field for their first workout at six a.m. Several sessions followed during the day, and by now the coaches have separated the men from the boys, and are well along toward getting the team ready for its first scheduled game.

In football, there will also be the Junior Varsity and teams on other levels all the way down to the Peeps. The Tigers are always heard from loud and clear, and the team placed in the Staunton-Augusta County 'Little League' makes sure the surrounding populace knows that A.M.A. is in there fighting for the championship. For the past several years, several of our cadets have been chosen to play in the All-Star Classic.

Football season will hardly be over before we start concentrating on the winter season and basketball. Here, too, there will be varsity, J.V., and teams on down for the youngsters. Basketball season is closed with a rip roaring tournament between various intramural teams from the 'Unteachables' on down to the 'Fat Five'.

The winter season will also see the Fencers in action, though they start getting ready with many workouts down in Hoover Hall long before the first sight of snow in the Valley. This group will always be up against strong opposition, since few high schools engage in the sport and we find our opponents in the area colleges, such as U. of Va., W. and L., V.M.I.; and an annual trip is made to Annapolis and Johns' Hopkins in Baltimore.

Meanwhile, the wrestlers have been busy getting in good physical condition and getting their weights down to the proper class. If the past several seasons mean anything in predicting the future, the Wrestlers of Augusta will be heard from again in '62-'63. Don't let the fact that you have not had experience in this sport stop you from going out. Many boys who have never had a fencing instrument(?) in their hands, nor have ever gotter a sissors hold on anyone, turn out to be the real champs in these two sports.

Swimming holds an interest for all boys of all ages. We find that while all boys like to swim, we shamefully admit that not nearly enough come out for the Swimming Team. We never have been able to understand this lack of interest in competitive swimming. It is sincerely hoped that this year's crop of new Cadets will come forward and rectify this past failure. When the call goes out—come running.

And speaking of running, Track should bring out candidates in very large numbers, yet every year the coaches seem to be begging for men for certain of the field events. Runners, jumpers, vaulters, and men with a strong right arm will be in demand, and you can help us beat Woodbury this season.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Col. H. D. Deane, Headmaster, announces the following additions to the faculty for the 1962-63 session.

Col. James H. Cunningham-Beugg, B.S., University of London. Col. Cunningham will teach in the Math Department.

Lt. John P. Chadwick, B.A., University of Virginia. He will teach Spanish.

Lt. Charles R. Jaynes, B.A., DePauw University. Lt. Jaynes will teach English.

Lt. C. Lloyd Lipscomb, B.A., U. of Rochester, B.D., Harvard. Lt. Lloyd will join the English Department.

Lt. Steward L. Randall, A.B., U. of Michigan. He will teach Spanish.

Mrs. Gordon F. Hagaman, A.B., U. of Louisville, and M.A. in Library Science. Mrs. Hagaman will be the school librarian.

Deane

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mittee selected by the school, the State Board of Education, and the Southern Association; the purpose of which is to determine our accreditation status. I will be perfectly satisfied if I can advise the Principal that with the usual updating of curriculum caused by educational advances of recent years we are proceeding along the normal lines of operation in effect when we were first accredited many years ago, for them I shall feel sure our school will continue as an accredited school.

May I close this message to the Corp by welcoming you, the Faculty, and all other personnel connected with A.M.A. to the session of 1962-63 with confidence that we are beginning another successful and happy school year.

H. D. Deane
Col. Headmaster

Spring will also resound with the bouncing tennis balls on the concrete. Here again is a weak spot in our athletic program. Start now to get your tennis game in shape. Don't all of you non-baseball players go out for LaCrosse; let's have a good number hold out for tennis. You can get your exercise and plenty of it on the courts; there is probably no other way to get your exercise the year around as easily as Tennis.

Of course the real sign of Spring is the sound of a good long drive of that baseball against the bat. We all like baseball, often said to be our real National Sport. We are looking forward to seeing a good number of good hitters and pitchers, and catchers and men for every position come spring. We lost several mighty good men last year, and some of you will be needed out on the diamond.

If all else fails, there's always the Chess Team.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

1962-1963

HOME GAMES

Sept. 29	Greenbrier
Oct. 13	S. M. S.
Oct. 19	M. M. A.
Nov. 3	Hargrave

GAMES AWAY

Sept. 22	Woodbury
Oct. 6	Fork Union
Nov. 8	W. Maryland Frosh
Nov. 22	Fishburne

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offer the boys as a means of getting them off to a good start scholastically and otherwise.

Opening Day

Particularly for the information of New Cadets, the Bayonet offers the following general schedule. Monday will be almost entirely devoted to registration, classification for classes, fitting for uniforms, drawing books and room assignments. After each Cadet hurries up and waits in line to accomplish the above, he will be put into a temporary squad and basic drills started.

Room By Co.

An innovation this year is the assignment to rooms by companies. It is felt that this new method of rooming will do much to add to the fine competitive spirit in all phases of Cadet Life that now exists in the Military Company Officers will be closer to their men in all phases of the Officer-cadet relationship, from discipline right on up and down the line. It is hoped that company awards can be given in all phases of cadet life including inter-company athletics right on up to and including academics. The cooperation of the entire corps will be necessary to get this new system into full momentum.

New Cadet Meetings

Within the next several days, meetings will be announced at most convenient times for new cadets, for the purpose of acquainting them with various aspects of their life here at A.M.A. The Honor Committee will talk to them concerning the Honor Code, the Officers will acquaint them with various maeters of their life at a military school, and the Commandant's Office will have an informal discussion with them to get matters of discipline off to a good start. We do not want any cadet to learn by trial and error. We want to set each one on the right path at the very beginning. Just stand by — it takes a little time to get things rolling. If there is anything you want to know, it is easy to find out — just ask.

As to getting started with classes, there will be very short periods after the Tuesday morning assembly in the Big Room. This will be purely to get the boys acquainted with where their class rooms are, and to get the class rolls straightened out. Undoubtedly, that afternoon will be spent by the Military Department in getting the companies organized.

Short periods will be held again on Wednesday and Thursday we will get down to full periods and very serious business. Again, if you have questions, ask.

COACHING STAFF IS ABLE AND EXPERIENCED

A.M.A. is mighty proud of its able and experienced coaching staff. The 'Big Boy' and head coach is Capt. Bill Ralph. He is a graduate of V.M.I., and those who know will tell you that Bill was a shining star that the Institute won't forget for many a day. Coach Ralph is head of the football staff, and also of the baseball team. If you happen to see him shooting baskets during the winter season, don't be surprised, because he likes to keep in trim and is a lover of all sports (except maybe chess). Coach Ralph also teaches American History.

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ing on the parts of the boys and on the part of the cadet officers.

Who among you will honestly say that you are happiest when you know stealing is going on in the barracks, when you see your fellow cadets cheating on their tests, someone brings beer into the barracks, boys run all over the place during study hall and the noise from radios and TVs makes it so you can't concentrate, or everyone is being seen just anywhere in all kinds of dress and undress? I could go right on down the list, but you surely get the idea of what discipline means for your good.

Naturally, violations of the regulations must and will result in assignment of penalties. Penalty is assigned according to the seriousness of the offense all the way from being brought before the Honor Court, to a certain number of penalty tours to work off.

The three members of the Commandant's Office, Col. S. S. Wales, assisted by Col. Duff and Major Kivlighan, are available to assist you and help you with your problems. It is important that each cadet realizes that not only the members of this office, but every teacher at A.M.A. is available to talk over your problems with you. Come to us before you get into trouble rather than afterwards. Be absolutely certain that you report violations of the Honor Code promptly, otherwise you may well find yourself involved.

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on the West side of Main Barracks. This has been in the General's mind for some time, both to relieve the congestion going to and from formations and to relieve the jam just outside of the office of the 'Big Boy'. While we don't anticipate fire, in the event of any such emergency, the new stairs will certainly afford more rapid evacuation of the Barracks.

Many of the improvements that have been under way all summer do not readily meet the eye, but if you don't believe how much has really been done, just ask Mr. John Staples how many minutes he had to loaf during the vacation (?), or you might even ask Col. Parkins how many checks he has written to keep up with the work.

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in the Canal Zone with the 33rd Infantry, and two assignments at Fort Bragg with the 77th Special Forces and the 82nd Infantry. Another over-seas assignment took him to Korea with the 7th Inf. Div. and most recently with the 7th Special Forces at Okinawa.

Major McCrary has moved to Staunton with his family and is living in Sherwood Forest. He has a son age 2, who will enroll at A.M.A. and a daughter age 10.

Major Mal Livick is assistant coach in football (also Asst. to the Principal of the Academy), and is head coach in basketball. With his teaching duties, eighth grade, and coaching, it is a wonder he has time for anything else; yet you will see Major Livick all over the place most any time, and the boys are never really surprised, when they are caught burning midnight candles, to see Livick walk into their room. It is not that the Major has a hobby of collecting half-burned candles; it is that he believes in discipline and feels, too, that you boys need a good night's sleep.

Sgt. John Thornton, another asst. in football. Sgt. Thornton is a very popular member of the Military Staff and an important member of the football coaches staff. You'll never forget the day that Sarge uses you to demonstrate how to throw a block or to tackle a man so that he stays down. Incidentally you had better know your General Orders and have your rifle clean when Sgt. John inspects.

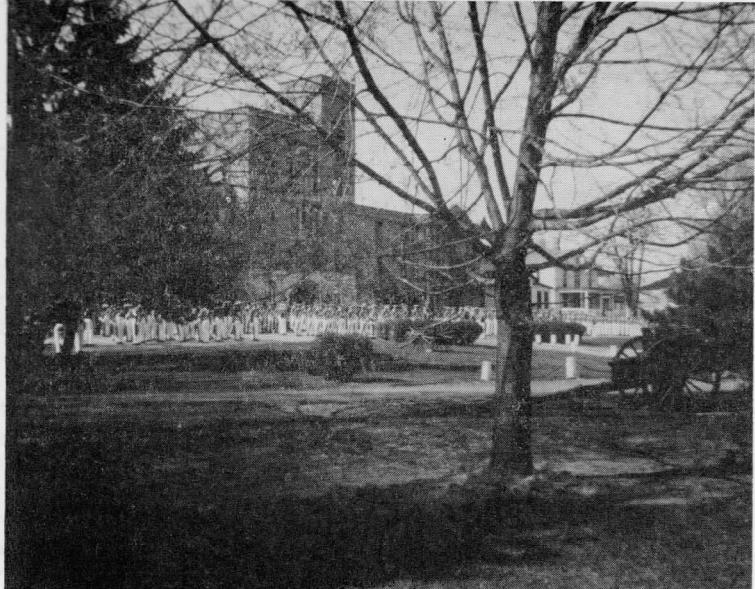
Major Ed. Hart, M.C. Ret., is the newest addition to the coaching staff but comes with the Semper Fi traditions, which means he does the difficult right now but may take a few moments to accomplish the impossible. You will also see Major Hart during LaCrosse season. Hart teaches eighth grade and has two sons in the Corps.

Capt. James McDowell is another product of V.M.I., and proud of it. He pinned many an opponent while at the Institute and is now teaching his charges how to pin their opponents on the mats down in the wrestling room. It is rumored that he pinned Coach Ralph just to prove to himself that he could do it, but since there were no witnesses to the event, we can neither affirm nor deny the rumor. McDowell also coaches the Little League Team, and teaches seventh grade.

Col. Paul Hoover is a teacher in the Math department, and coaches both Fencing, LaCrosse and the Tiger football squad. He is always so busy that he has never been seen walking anywhere, always traveling at what might be described as a 'pace'. Col. Hoover is also coach designate of swimming, and will be seen during the winter months, dashing from Hoover Hall to the pool and back, seeing that all goes well in both places.

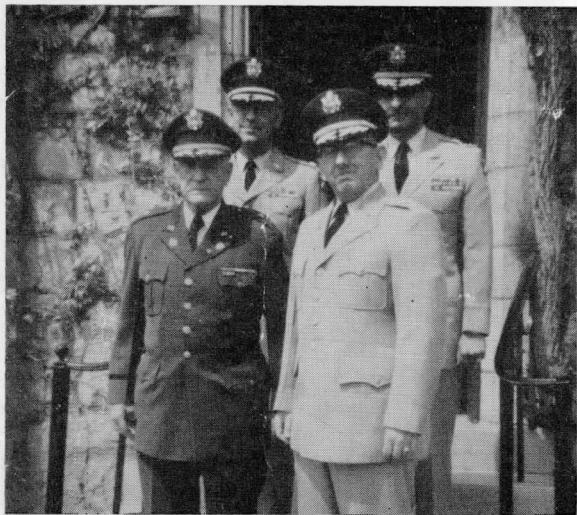
Col. Duff, perhaps best known about the place as an asst.-commandant, is also known for the track teams he coaches. He never seems to have quite enough men out for every event, but manages to turn out a respectable team in spite of competition with baseball during the conflicting season. You'd never find out unless someone told you, so I'll tell you that Col. Duff served on the staff of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. If you have to answer a report on a night when he is in the Commandant's Office, you'd better have the right answer. Incidentally, if you are the thinking type, rather than muscles and brawn, report to Col. Duff for Chess.

Frequent Scene



The Corps of Cadets is shown in formation on the 'Hardtop' in front of Main Barracks. This scene is at last year's Gov't. inspection, but the formation is a daily occurrence for school, meals, church, parade, etc.

G. I. — Military Highlight



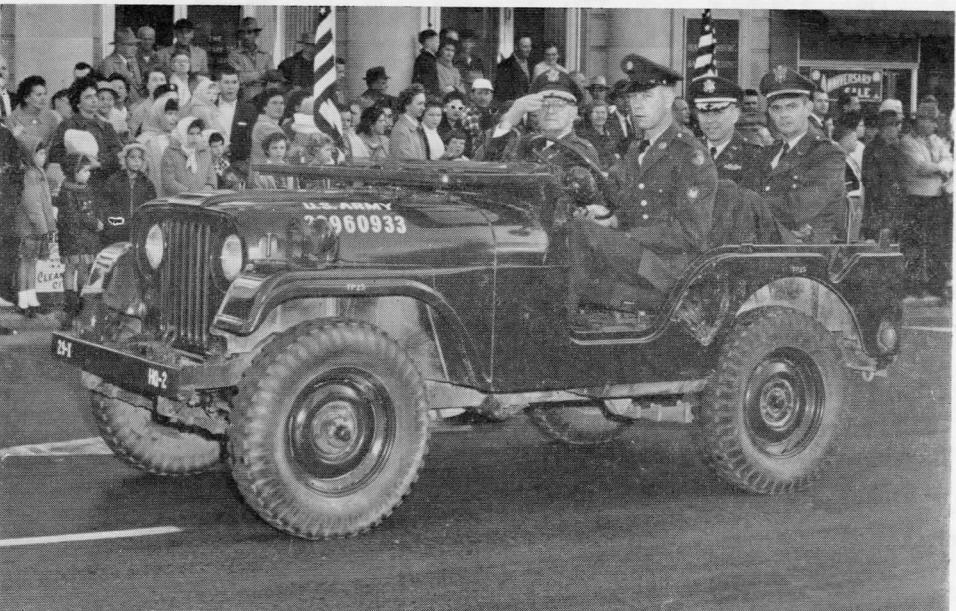
General Roller is seen with The Team of Inspectors at Government Inspection. They are ready to start their tour of the A.M.A. Facilities from Academic, Military, right on down the line — (Including the sampling of a piece of Capt. Peduto's Cherry Pie).

Fun Too!



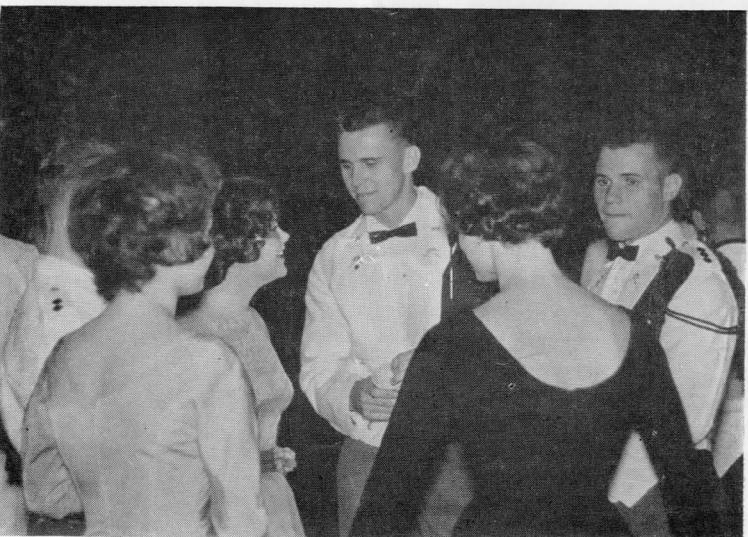
We occasionally get an inch or two (Last year 30 inches at one crack) and the boys really have fun on the nearby hills — just ask Big John Daugherty.

Head Parade



This picture shows the 'Big Brass' leading the annual Armistice Day Parade in Harrisonburg, Va. Each year the entire Corps is moved to Harrisonburg for this big celebration. Other occasions during the year call for outside appearances of the Band and the Roller Rifles.

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